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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Swain <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	9609
Application No.:	10/647,071	Art Unit:	1639
Filed:	August 22, 2003	Examiner:	Steele, Amber D.
For:	HAPTEN-CARRIER CONJUGATES FOR USE IN DRUG-ABUSE THERAPY AND METHODS FOR PREPARATION OF SAME	Attorney Docket No.:	11662-003-999
		CAM No.:	526624-999003

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 9, 2009, and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the amendments and remarks below and enter them into the record of the application. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- (b) an executed Declaration in six counterparts; and
- (c) an Amendment Fee Transmittal.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this Amendment. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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